

Washington State Building Code Council members:

I am writing in support of draft electrification codes 21-GP1-103 and 21-GP1-136. I am also a Cascade Gas ratepayer.

The proposed code updates ensure that we are constructing large new buildings in a manner that is equitable, sustainable, and in line with the climate commitments made by the Governor and our legislature. These code changes are a clear way to act on our commitments and transition away from fossil fuel use in new buildings, increase energy efficiency, and bring more rooftop solar online.

These proposals have been vetted over the last year by building and design industry professionals. I ask that you please move forward with the full package of amendments, including the heat pump space heating and water heating amendments.

Thank you for your consideration and your work on behalf of the state.

Regards,
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I am a Cascade Natural Gas customer/rate payer and I fully support the draft electrification codes 21-GP1-103 and 21-GP1-136. I live in a new (less than 5 year old) residential housing development where every homes was built with gas heat, gas stove, gas hot water and no cooling. During the 2021 climate caused historic heat with 106 degree temperatures my neighbors suffered and some were sickened by the heat. We must stop allowing the construction of fossil fueled buildings that are certain to be death traps as global warming rapidly accelerates. If there is to be any chance of a decent future 15 or more years from now we must stop cooking Earth's atmosphere by burning fuels. We can not afford to waste any more time - we must do everything possible and the seemingly impossible - to slow climate change. Buildings must be fully electrified and include heat pumps, solar, and insulation that protects from extreme temperatures while using less energy.

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I am a current Cascade Natural Gas and PSE
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